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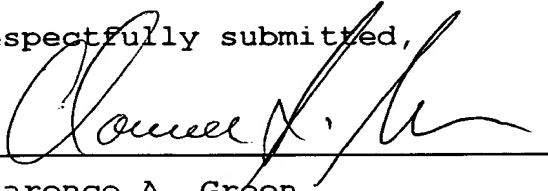
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application Nos. FI 20001579, filed June 30, 2000, and FI 20001630 filed July 7, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of "Internetworking with TCP/IP, Vol. 1: Principles, Protocols, and

Architecture, Third Edition", Douglas E. Comer, Prentice-Hall International, Inc. 1995, pages 335-364, which was cited in the specification of the above-identified application.

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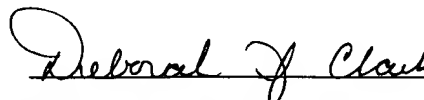
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